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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231 ON THIS 27th DAY OF March 2002.

BY: J Lynn Ferry

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE, AND
STATEMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.825 (a) AND (b)**

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed March 11, 2002 please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please replace the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed on November 26, 2001 with the attached paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

The substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith contains SEQ ID NO:5 and SEQ ID NO:6 which do not appear in the Sequence Listing filed on November 26, 2001.

I hereby state that this amendment of the Sequence Listing, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.825(a), included in the attached paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing and in the attached computer-readable form of the substitute Sequence Listing, are supported in the application, as filed, at page 18, 1st full paragraph of the English translation. I hereby state that the attached paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing and the attached computer readable form of the substitute Sequence Listing do not include new matter.

I hereby state that the attached computer readable form of the substitute Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.825(b), is the same as the attached paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing.

A copy of the Notification of Defective Response, mailed on March 11, 2002, is attached herewith.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

Respectfully submitted,

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